

**JUSTIFICATION AND APPROVAL FOR OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN  
COMPETITION (OVERSEAS CONTRACTING ACTIVITIES)**

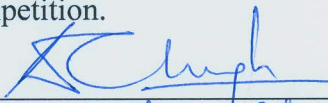
1. I recommend that Embassy *Abu Dhabi* use other than full and open competition for the acquisition of *Contactors for SWG equipment in the Embassy Switch Gear room at the Embassy. The estimated cost may be over \$3,000.*
2. Nature and/or description of the action being approved. – ***Procurement of spare parts for maintenance of SWG equipment in Switch Gear room at the Embassy.***
3. A description of the supplies or services required to meet the agency's needs. – ***Specification is as below per PR4576972.***
  1. *Contactor assembly, 8 Poles, Coil Voltage: 48V DC, Part # 8501XD080V56, Brand: Square-D. Requested Quantity: 10 Nos.*
  2. *Contactor assembly, 4 Poles, Coil voltage: 48V DC, Part # 8501XD040V56, Brand: Square-D. Requested Quantity: 10 Nos.*
4. An identification of the statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition. ***FAR 6.302-1(c)***
5. A demonstration that the proposed contractor's unique qualifications or the nature of the acquisition requires use of the authority cited (for sole source acquisitions; also required for unusual and compelling urgency where more than one offer will not be solicited). – ***We need the specified brand-name parts which will fit in the existing Switch Gear panel assembly so that the whole system does not have to be modified / replaced.***
6. A description of efforts made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as is practicable. The description should include whether a FedBizOpps notice was or will be publicized, as required by FAR 5.2, and if not, which exception under FAR 5.202 applies (e.g., blanket waiver provided in DOSAR 605.202-70). – ***The parts may be procured from any dealer of the brand.***
7. A determination by the Contracting Officer that the anticipated cost to the Government will be fair and reasonable. ***Brand specific items due to existing system, all quotes will be considered.***
8. A description of the market survey conducted and the results or a statement of the reasons a market survey was not conducted. ***Market research was not conducted since this request is brand specific.***
9. Any other facts supporting the use of other than full and open competition. – ***The requisitioned items are part of an existing building system.***

10. A listing of sources, if any that expressed, in writing, an interest in the acquisition.  
N/A.
11. A statement of the actions, if any, the agency may take to remove or overcome any barriers to competition before any subsequent acquisition for the supplies or services required. **JOFOC is being posted on FedBizOpps.**

### CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that this justification is accurate and contains complete data necessary to support the recommendation for other than full and open competition.

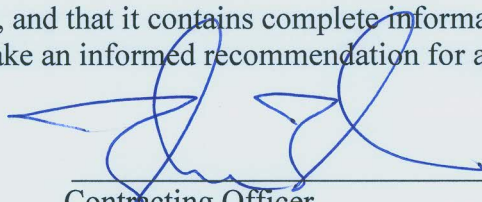
12 August 2015  
Date

  
Name Derender Clugh  
Title Maintenance Supervisor

### Requirements Office

I certify that this submission is accurate, and that it contains complete information necessary to enable other officials to make an informed recommendation for approval or disapproval.

8/12/2015  
Date

  
Contracting Officer